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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Ulrich Riegel et al.

Application No.: 10/588,671

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Art Unit: 1796

For: Postcrosslinking of Water-Absorbing Polymers

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Examiner: Roberto Rabago

**AMENDMENT "A"**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.